

## AT THE ACADEMY.

The first meeting of the class of '98 was held last Thursday and the following officers elected: President, Chandler; vice president, Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Hyde. Committees were appointed to select a class yell and class color.

J. M. Greenlaw has been chosen captain of the second foot ball eleven.

Among the alumni in town this week we note, O'Malley '93, Miss Anna McLam '94, and Miss Grace Berry '95.

A challenge was given by the Middle class to the Seniors for a ball game on the campus for Saturday, but was not accepted.

The new students were given their first exercise in Physical Culture, Tuesday morning.

Miss Bone has returned to school after a few weeks' absence.

Christopher St. Clare, who hurt his shoulder quite badly playing football, is now better.

The Academy football team will play the Giddard Seminary team on the campus Monday afternoon. On Saturday there will be a game between the second eleven and the Lyndon Institute.

## A SAMOAN TALK.

Miss Adelaide M. Ide gave a delightful informal lecture on Samoa in the chapel of the North church last Friday evening. The audience was large, and Miss Ide entertained her hearers for nearly an hour and a half with accounts of life in the Samoan islands. Some of the customs she described are extremely strange, and the account of the Samoan feast at Robert L. Stevenson's was very amusing. The practice of head taking after war, by the victors, was prevalent in Samoa, but Miss Ide's father, now chief justice, was instrumental in putting a law passed to put an end to it. A feature of the lecture was the imitation of a Samoan dance given by Miss Ide, with a number of young ladies taking part of an orchestra. Singing by Mrs. P. E. Hazen and Miss Pennington before and after the lecture was much enjoyed. At the conclusion, ice cream and cake were served upstairs. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

## MR. FISKE'S LECTURE.

The university extension movement took visible form and shape on Tuesday evening, when Athenaeum Hall was filled with a most intelligent audience prepared to give close attention to Prof. John Fiske's deliverance on the subject of Alexander Hamilton, and the critical period of our national history in which he figured conspicuously.

Mr. Fiske was introduced by Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath, president of the committee having charge of the movement. He delivered his lecture from manuscript, and occupied about two hours in delivering it, giving a comprehensive review of the times under consideration, and showing how Hamilton's work and influence effected the course of events. Many people used note books and followed the lecturer carefully, and quite a number remained for the class work at the close. The attendance was so large, that a successful course may reasonably be looked for.

## OLD RUBE TANNER.

Old Rube Tanner, a rural comedy-drama, will be presented at the Howe Opera House on Saturday evening. The Lewiston, Me., Sun speaks as follows of it: "The specialties are all new and the drama is well staged and excellently portrayed by some strong acting people. Julia J. Black, an excellent comedian, who enacts the character of Old Rube Tanner, the central attraction of the piece, gave a very pleasing and admirable conception of character acting and his excellent singing and dancing brought forth rounds of applause. The company carries an excellent band and orchestra, which rendered some of the finest overtures heard in our city in many years." Seats are on sale at Bingham's and Bagley's at popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## AT SUNSET HOME.

Following is the list of friends who largely supplied the Home table with vegetables and fruits during the months of August and September, or, in a few cases, contributed otherwise to the support of the institution: Mrs. C. Bacon, Mrs. A. L. Bailey, C. P. Carpenter, Mrs. C. P. Carpenter, Mrs. W. Cook, Miss L. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Curtis, Mrs. Doloff of Passumpsic, W. Elliott, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, W. L. Fisher, Mrs. J. B. Gage, Mrs. J. Gorham, Mrs. J. Hale, Mrs. E. Hall, Miss M. Hall, Mrs. A. H. Heath, Mrs. W. Higgins, A. Ladd, Mlle. Marie, Mrs. A. B. Noyes, Mrs. H. Paddock, R. Peabody, Mrs. D. E. Puffer, C. E. Putney, Mrs. C. E. Putney, J. Ray of Passumpsic, Mrs. Z. Richardson, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. B. T. Rollins, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. G. Spencer, Mrs. J. Steele, Mrs. C. M. Stone, D. Streeter, Mrs. D. Streeter, A. P. Taft, Miss K. Thayer, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. A. West, Mrs. A. Wilder.

A Sunset Home woman who had been absent several weeks, meeting the lady visitor for the month, exclaimed, "Oh, Mrs. Spaulding, you must let me tell you what a beautiful, blessed home this is to come back to, and how full my heart is of gratitude to you ladies who work so hard for it." The answer came: "Say that in the report." A sentence is due to our excellent matron. Ever mindful of the comfort of her family and unimpaired of her own weariness, she had made ready the room and prepared the favorite dish of the returning inmate. Frequent instances of similar service render reciprocal service not only a duty but also a pleasure. By order of Mrs. B. W. Spaulding, visitor for the month of September.

## AMHERST COLLEGE NOTES.

The college opened Thursday, Sept. 12, with an entering class of 118. The total membership is larger than ever before, being over 460. Two new professors take the places of the two who resigned, and in general the college seems to be entering upon a year of gratifying prosperity.

Wellington Tinker and John H. Marriot, Academy '95, have entered the class of '99 here. Carl E. Lamson, formerly of St. Johnsbury, now of Hartford, also enters college this year.

Tinker has been pledged to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Marriot has pledged to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and Lamson has pledged to the fraternity of which his brother is a member, Psi Upsilon.

W. H. Tinker has been chosen temporary captain of the freshman base ball team. The team plays the Junior class this fall in the inter-class series.

W. J. Boardman, '95, is teaching in the Montclair Military Academy, Montclair, N. J.

Coolidge, formerly a student at the Academy, and a member of '95 here, will study law in Northampton, Mass.

## AMONG THE FRATERNITIES.

A delegation of Apollo Lodge, Knights of Pythias, instituted a new lodge at Groton last Tuesday evening called Caledonia Lodge. The new lodge starts off with 20 charter members. Visiting Pythians were present from Barre and Montpelier, and all had a royal good time.

A delegation of Pythians from Apollo Lodge will institute a lodge at Danville.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was organized here last Sunday by Grand Master Sargent of Peoria, Ill. The lodge includes the firemen on the Lake road, and starts off with 15 charter members. Visiting firemen were present from Lyndonville, Concord and Island Pond, and after the election of officers the newly elected master, Simeon Clark, gave all the firemen a dinner at the Union House. These are the officers of the lodge:

Master, Simeon Clark.  
Vice-Master, W. G. Williams.  
Secretary, W. B. Perkins.  
Collector, A. E. Holbrook.  
Recorder, H. E. Goddard.  
Past Master, Joseph Eno.

## A SAD DEATH.

The death of Mrs. Blanche B., wife of Charles B. Houston, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, 18 Main street, Wednesday afternoon after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. Mrs. Houston was born in St. Johnsbury, Aug. 17, 1868, and was educated in the common schools and Academy. She was an estimable person of kind and amiable disposition beloved by all who knew her. She was married five years ago. A husband, father, mother and three brothers survive her.

## DEATH OF MRS. S. M. TRACY.

Died very suddenly (of heart trouble), at Barton, Vt., September 25th, Mrs. S. M. Tracy, widow of the late Rev. A. P. Tracy. Funeral services at the South church at Meredith, N. H., September 28 at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. A. W. Braden, pastor of the South P. W. B. church, burial at the Plymouth St. cemetery. She leaves five children to mourn for her: E. P. Tracy, Exeter, N. H.; Mrs. S. I. Sprague, Meredith, N. H.; Mrs. J. N. Craig, Danville, Vt.; Angie and Minnie Tracy, Barton, Vt.

"Dearest mother thou hast left us,  
And thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal."  
"Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life has fled;  
Then in heaven with joy we'll greet thee,  
Where no farewell tear is shed."

## NEW BOOKS.

Books purchased for the Athenaeum during the month of September.  
Andrews, Jane, Each and all,  
Seven little sisters,  
Stories Mother Nature told her children,  
Ten boys.  
Ballard, Mrs. Julia P., Among the moths and butterflies.  
Barlow, June, Irish idylls.  
Bolton, Mrs. Sarah K., Lives of poor boys who became famous.  
Calcott, Lady Maria, Little Arthur's history of England.  
Clyde, H., Pleasure-cycling.  
Craik, Mrs. Dinah M., The adventures of a brownie,  
King Arthur.  
Creighton, Louise, Stories from English history.  
Crockett, S. R., The play-actress.  
Dana, J. D., Geological story briefly told.  
Fraser, Marie, In Stevenson's Samoa.  
Fuller, Anna, Peak and prairie.  
Geikie, A., Science primers; Geology, Physical Geography.  
Hale, E. E., Boys' heroes,  
Stories of invention.  
Hart, A. B., Formation of the Union.  
Kautman, Rosalie, Agnes Strickland's Queens of England abridged, 3 v.  
Kingsley, C., Madam How and Lady Why.  
Lincoln, Mrs. Mary J., Boston cook book.  
Lummis, C. E., Spanish pioneers.  
Nichols, Laura D., Overhead, Underfoot.  
Page, T. N., Two little Confederates.  
Riding, W. H., The boyhood of living authors.  
Ropes, J. C., The first Napoleon.  
Sawall, Molly E., Midshipman Paulding.  
Paul Jones.  
Schouler, J., History of the United States, 5 v.  
Shirley, N. S., The story of our continent.  
Shattuck, Mrs. Harriette K., Woman's manual of parliamentary law.  
Stockton, F. R., The adventures of Captain Horn.  
Pomona's travels.  
Taylor, W. M., Joseph the prime-minister.  
Thompson, W. N., The Land and the Book, vols. 1-2. (Presented.)

Towle, G. M., Young folks' heroes of history.  
Drake,  
Magellan,  
Marco Polo,  
Pizarro,  
Vasco da Gama.  
Towle, G. M., Heroes and martyrs of invention.  
Ward, Mrs. May A., Dante; a sketch of his life and works.  
Willard, A. R., A sketch of the life and work of the painter, Dominico Morelli. (Presented by the author.)  
Wright, Henrietta C., Children's stories in American history.  
Children's stories in English literature 2 v.  
Children's stories of the great scientists.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

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HOUSE FOR SALE at 119 Railroad. In perfect repair. Barn and sheds. Enquire of PETER PROVENCAL.

WORK HORSE for sale. Will exchange for a good driver. Carl E. Gray.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Saturday and Monday evenings, Oct. 5 and 7, at 7:30 o'clock, at Presbyterian church. A lot of new and second-hand furniture, consisting of new oak dining tables and chairs, chamber sets, lounges, easy chairs, carpets, quilts, spring beds and mattresses, crockery and silverware. F. W. Silsby, auctioneer. N. R. Switzer, 84 Eastern Avenue.

TO RENT. A furnished house, conveniently located on Main street, St. Johnsbury. Mrs. S. T. Brooks, Highland street, St. Johnsbury.

WOOD FOR SALE.—I have just received a new lot of dry hard wood. A part of it is 16 inch, the remainder 4 foot. I will deliver the same to customers on short notice. M. J. Russell, 19 Pearl St.

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WANTED, a practical scale repairer, one capable of taking care of shop. Hatch & Boyle, 135 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

TO RENT. Office over First National Bank. Inquire of Homer E. Smith, cashier.

Small tenement to rent, 6 rooms. Apply 129 Main street.

WANTED.—A good all-around machinist for general work. Address, stating age, experience, and wages wanted, Chase Turbine Mfg. Co., Orange, Mass.

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Engraved Cards. Nothing is more stylish for calling cards than engraved cards. Call at the Caledonian office and get prices for the same.

## Births.

At Danbury, Conn., Sept. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Haviland.  
At Lunenburg, Sept. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

## Marriages.

At the home of the bride, Danville, Sept. 16, by Rev. P. E. Carrier, John G. Kaley and Carrie S. Paige.  
At Passumpsic, at the home of the bride, Sept. 28, by Rev. J. D. Skinner, Frederic S. Woods of Passumpsic, and Nellie A. Stevens, daughter of F. G. Stevens of St. Johnsbury.

At St. Johnsbury, Oct. 2, by Rev. Thos. Tyrie, William Loren Graves and Lottie May Cass.

## Deaths.

At Danville, Sept. 30, Mrs. Julia Wells, wife of Asher Wins, aged 72.  
At Cabot, Oct. 1, Mrs. Mary Cross, aged 87 years, 12 days.  
At St. Johnsbury, Oct. 2, Blanche B., wife of Charles B. Houston, aged 27 years, 1 month and 4 days.

At Burlington, at midnight, Sept. 25-26, George S. Fisk, aged 27, only son of Rev. P. B. Fisk of Lyndon.

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Geo. S. Merrill, Ins. Commissioner.

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